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 LETTER
 FROM

Thomas Newans

To His GRACE

The DUKE of N * * * * * E.

FORETELLING

The Dangers threatening this Nation, espe-
 cially LONDON and WESTMINSTER.

To which are added

His PREDICTIONS of several other EVENTS,

P A R T I C U L A R L Y,

The Convention with SPAIN, and
 the ill Success of it.

The War between FRANCE and
 GERMANY.

The late intended Invasion in 1743.

The PRESENT REBELLION
 and the Issue of it.

The Over-running of GERMANY and
 ITALY, with the Taking of ROME,
 by the PERSIANS and TURKS, and

the Downfal of Popery, in Conse-
 quence thereof.

The Driving back the TURKS, &c.
 by the Protestants, and the Con-
 version of the former to the Chri-
 stian Faith; which will be follow-
 ed by

The Calling of the Jews, their Return
 to JUDEA, and the Rebuilding of
 JERUSALEM.

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TO HIS GRACE

The Duke of N * * * * * E,

One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

London, Oct. 11, 1743.

MY LORD,

I HAVE Warning given me, to acquaint this Nation, especially *London* and *Westminster*, of the Danger the Nation may be under by an Invasion from troublesom and blood-thirsty Enemies both to Church and State. I advise that the Watch may be enlarged, and earlier called on in the Evening, and stay longer on their Duty in the Morning, in both the Cities. I further advise it necessary, that the Militia, &c. be made useful, so that they may be more capable of Service on any Emergency ; for the Cities of *London* and *Westminster* are particularly threatened. My Reason is, that when the Enemy sees the Cities so cautious, and in some Measure
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prepared against any Attempt, it may, in a great Measure, prevent their putting in Execution their wicked and blood-thirsty Designs. As I am ordered by Commission to give this Information, I hope you will guard not only against the foreign, but the many Enemies there are in both the Cities against the Protestant Interest. The Expence cannot be great to put this Request in Execution: I hope it will meet with the Weight that the Greatness of the Affair, and Welfare of this Nation require from your Hands. As to my Character, I am a Stranger to you, but beg that you would enquire of the Archbishop of *Canterbury* and ----- *Kynaston* Esq; Member of Parliament for *Shrewsbury* and a Master in Chancery, who, I believe, will fully satisfy you about it. I conclude with this earnest Request, That, as the Welfare of this Nation, and more especially of both these Cities, depends on your Vigilance, you will not delay in an Affair of so great Consequence, but put it in Execution as soon as the Circumstances of both Cities will admit. And that the Lord may prosper your good Endeavours, are the sincere Wishes of

Your GRACE'S

Most obedient Servant,

THOMAS NEWANS.

N. B. There is no Time to be lost, the Crisis is near at Hand.

THE above Mr. NEWANS, on the 30th of *June* 1744, dined with a Friend, who enquiring how he came to send the above Letter, he informed him, That he has, for nineteen Years past, been favoured with Discoveries of public Affairs, many particular Events of which he has thereby foretold; and that what has been revealed has not hitherto proved otherwise than was revealed, and in consequence thereof predicted by him. Particularly, a little before the breaking out of the War, he foretold the ambitious Designs of the *French*, who, upon his warning the Ministry to be on their Guard here, fell on the Emperor, whose Death, and the Death of the late Queen, the Convention with *Spain*, and the ill Success of it he also foretold to Sir *Robert Walpole* and Sir *Charles Wager*, some Time before they happened.

He also predicted the Change of the Ministry, and several other Events, which has confirmed many in the Belief that there is something extraordinary in it. And

As to the last Invasion, he was the first that gave the Government Notice of it, and repeated his Warning from Time to Time, till at length they hearkened to his Intreaties, and soon after found, by the Accounts from abroad, all he had told to be true. Their Design was to have burnt and destroyed *London* and *Westminster*,

minster, and reduce *Great Britain* to be a Province to *France*.

He now says, they have not laid their Designs aside, but will attempt to land again, and will actually invade us, and that perhaps in a short Time. He likewise thinks that in the same Year

There will be dreadful Confusion, War, and Bloodshed :

Several Battles will be fought towards the *West* and *North East* ; but

The decisive one will be on *Delamere* Forest in *Cheshire*, where *ENGLAND* will get the Day, and the Invaders be finally routed ; and this will introduce more glorious and happy Times. Particularly,

The Reformation of the Church of *England* from her Errors both in Doctrine and Worship. He adds, that

The War will never end abroad, till *Germany* is so far weakened, that the *Persians* and *Turks* will over-run one Half of it, and thereby make their Way into *Italy*, which they will entirely conquer, and take, utterly destroy, and sack the City of *Rome*, which shall never be rebuilt. That then

Popery shall cease, and the Protestants force back the *Turks* and *Persians* into their own Country, and be a Means of converting them to Christianity. After which

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The *Jews* will be called, and conveyed (he thinks, principally by the *English*) into their own Land. That

Jerusalem will be rebuilt, and that then CHRIST will reign spiritually over the People a Thousand Years ; during which Time there shall be no Wars, nor Confusion, but perfect Peace, Harmony, and Love, and the most flourishing State the Church ever knew.

When I asked him, how the Things were revealed to him, and what Evidence he had to think they would be accomplished ; he told me, that the first Discovery he had was in a Dream, in which he thought, as he was riding in the dark, suddenly there appeared before him a Light full as bright as the Sun ; in the Middle of it appeared a Child of about two Years old, who informed him, that as a Proof of what he then told him, he should in a little Time be riding in the Forest of *Delamere*, when he should see a Man with two Ankle Bones in the Inside of each Foot ; and that within twelve Months, he should have a Calf brought forth with his Heart on the Outside of his Body ; both which actually came to pass, as well as several Particulars about his own private Affairs, which were then or soon after discovered to him ; but that he never had Discoveries of any private Affair of any private Persons.

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He further added, that about fix Years after, instead of the little Boy he used to see, there appeared to him a young Woman ; but for some Time past that also had ceased, and now his Informations come by a still small Voice, which has such a commanding Authority, that he is not at Rest till he has delivered the Message with which he is intrusted by it.

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